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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

We are also enclosing a copy of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449: U.S. Patent Nos. 5,757,998; 5,767,999; 6,062,893; 6,183,308; 6,102,714; and 6,200,041; European Patent No. 0 667 544; PCT Publication No. WO 00/77551; and European Search Report EP 01 31 0415.

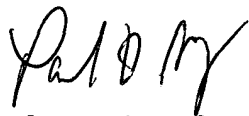
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Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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<b>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	5,757,998	5/26/98	Thatcher et al.	385	75		
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